IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant : Hobmeyr et al. Serial No. : 10/702,087

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Sir:

COMMENT ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

This paper is being filed in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the above-noted application. Applicants respectfully submit that the comments by the Examiner in the Reasons for Allowance merely represent a restatement of some of the recitations of some of the claims and should not be used to interpret the scope of the claims of the present application or give rise to any implications regarding claim scope. Applicants do not address the accuracy of the Examiner's representations because such a response would not serve to advance prosecution of the present application. Finally, applicants note that no Office Action has been entered in the present prosecution rejecting, or objecting to, any claims, on any grounds.

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